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## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Highway Commission Reports and Is Allowed \$250 Each—General Routine Followed, Otherwise.

County court convened Monday morning of last week with all justices present except Esq. E. A. Watson, who was prevented from being present by ill health.

County Judge G. P. Burnett made his quarterly report, which was accepted. The report shows the total liabilities of the county to be \$277,963.08. Of this amount \$240,000 is for road bonds, \$19,000 court house bonds, \$16,000, for railroad bonds, the remainder for warrants outstanding for building bridges amounting to \$2,955.00 and the remainder small items of little importance. In the court house and pike bond sinking funds there is \$1,525.55.

Dr. W. A. Reed made his report as county physician which showed that the general health of the county had been normal and very little contagious. The inmates of the poorhouse and jail had received necessary treatment.

H. R. Webb made his report as Commissioner of the Poor; reported the inmates well cared for and conditions very satisfactory.

Trustee Jas. Smith was released from liability in all uncollected polls for the year 1914.

### LIME COMMITTEE.

The committee in charge of the lime crusher made its report, which showed that the cost of lime per ton to the farmers at the crusher was a little less than \$1.00 a ton and that the number of tons shipped thus far exceeded 280.

### HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The Highway Commission made its report, which showed that \$100,406.65 was on deposit to the credit of the Commission at 2 per cent. That the same amount is on deposit in the same institution to the credit of the commission at 5 per cent for the first year and 4 per cent after that. The \$406.65 represents the accrued interest on the bonds from their date, January 1, 1916, to date of sale. The report showed that the cost of printing the bonds was \$270. The cost of the bonds for the commission was \$500.

C. G. Black turned over to the county \$100, as his commission for negotiating the security bonds of the commission.

The matter of remuneration for services rendered by the commission was left with the court to be fixed at such an amount as the court deemed proper. The court, after discussion, requested that the commission make some recommendation as to the amount they deemed proper for the services rendered. The commission recommended that they be paid \$250 each for services up to that time. The amount was allowed by the court.

John Q. Burnett was elected county coroner on tender and acceptance of the resignation of Monroe Hyder.

In the course of distributing the free lime furnished to the farmers by the county, the justices were allowed \$2.00 a day for actual time spent in looking after the distribution of same from the car.

W. J. Bumbalough was accorded the privilege of hawking and selling in the county without license.

On petition of several Chitty citizens a road was established and ordered maintained by the county as follows: Beginning at the Tar Kiln ford on Caney Fork river, following the old county road to the top of the river hill; thence with the right hand road into Toddtown via Jas. Lewis'; thence with the public road to the school house; thence to George Bious'; thence with the old ridge road to the Chitty corporation line near D. L. Houston's store.

The court modified a former order prohibiting aid being extended to any person who refused to go to the county poorhouse so as to permit Judge Burnett to extend such aid to Sanders Patton as he deemed necessary.

The county judge was directed to extend county aid to Nora Brown and family to the amount of \$10 a month until such time as he felt same might reasonably be dispensed with.

Tax Assessor W. L. Flinn was allowed \$300 on his work as assessor for this year, the remainder to be paid when work is completed.

E. S. Dunbar tendered his resignation as County Ranger and R. R. Dunbar was elected to that vacancy.

### ROAD WORK.

The road committee made its report and recommended that those subject to road work be required to work five days and that when teams were hired that \$3.00 a day be allowed for team and driver.

The jail committee reported the jail in good condition and recommended that the bill of Sheriff Toney be allowed, which was done. The bill amounted to \$354.48.

The question of dispensing with the services of J. D. McClarney as county probation officer came up and the county judge was directed to dispense with his services and the date of relieving him from further service was fixed as immediately. Judge Burnett stated

that he would so notify Mr. McClarney.

### EQUALIZATION BOARD.

E. G. Tollett, A. J. McGuire, B. L. Garrison, Henry Staples and D. H. Tanner were named as a board of equalization for this year.

J. W. Dorton, J. S. Reed and C. H. McCoy were elected notaries public. Charles VanWinkle and R. L. Childs were released from poll tax and road work.

### THE ACES OF HOUSE CLEANING

The pain and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all soreness, neuralgia and bruises. Kills pain. 25c at your druggist.

Senator T. E. Wilson was over from Crab Orchard Monday.

G. W. Davenport, of Grassy Cove, was a county seat visitor Monday.

Owing to oversight and being crowded for space, we neglected last week to mention Father's Day at the kindergarten of Miss Fannie DeGolia the week before. There were present the following persons: Dr. V. L. Lewis, Chas. Julian, Prof. Frank March, Cashier J. S. Reed, S. C. Bishop, Baxter Southard and Lee Dunbar. It was a real treat to see how skillfully the little folks executed the drills, sang their simple songs and did their number work. Every person present realized more fully than ever before the splendid work Miss DeGolia is doing with the little folks under her care. When they leave her care and enter the public school the training they have had is sure to tell in rapid advancement that will be very gratifying.

Two cars of fat hogs have been loaded here in the past two weeks. There has been a total of 26 cars of hogs shipped from this county the past fall and winter that brought close to \$30,000. All these hogs were fattened on the acorns in the woods and cost the owners practically nothing aside from looking after them. There are plenty of acorns in the woods yet to carry the hogs until July and then berries and such wild fruits will be on hand to furnish the needed food to carry them until acorns come this fall. There is a heavy bitter mast in sight for this fall aside from what sweet mast there will be. That means abundance of feed for hogs the coming fall and a good round roll in the pockets of those who have hogs, and there are very few farmers who do not have more than enough to make their supply of meat for home consumption. Cashier J. S. Reed stated to this editor recently that hogs had brought to this county this year not less than \$45,000 that the people have deposited with the First National Bank here, aside from what meat had been used at home. The hog proposition has become a very profitable one here as well as sheep and cattle.

Plenty of small single entry ledgers at the Chronicle office; 180 pages only 30 cents.

Saturday night revenue officers and the sheriff of Blount county raided a wildcat still a short distance over the Blount county line from Winesap. Four men were captured and 15 gallons of whiskey destroyed. The men were taken to Chattanooga for a hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Elmore spent from Sunday to Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Menroe, in Harri-man.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. 75c.

### Vandever

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beyer and little daughter Ethel visited W. M. Selby and family here Sunday.

W. M. Stone and R. W. Worthington made a business trip to the valley last week.

The quarterly meeting will be at Hales Chapel the fifth Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30, instead of the fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Our singing class is progressing nicely. April 17. Forget-me-not.

## INTEREST INCREASING IN BIG CONTEST

The \$150 Talking Machine, the Beautiful Gold Bracelet Watches and the Charming Lavalliers Are the Talk of Many Ladies.

This is what the Crossville Chronicle is offering in their great subscription contest. Can you make money easier?

This is the third week of our County paper voting contest for the most popular lady. Interest is doubled this week; inquiries coming from all quarters since the publication of names.

This is what you hear in each district: "Has she entered the popularity contest? If she has she will win; we will make her the winner; we will hustle and make her increase in the next issue."

"I know our candidate will beat theirs, because she never quits."

A young lady made this remark: "I didn't know it was so easy to get subscriptions, and I am just going to win one of those prizes. I think they are beautiful, and it is lots of fun to get subscriptions and you get so many votes on each subscription, and the votes come easy after a few days of experience."

Subscriptions are going to be secured in large numbers during the next week by the wide awake persons who realize the chances that are offered and grasp them.

Another lady was heard to make this remark: "I have always wanted a diamond ring or lavallier like these which the Chronicle is offering, but didn't want to spend the money, so I am going to enter the Crossville Chronicle contest and still keep my money, but win the diamond."

Another lady says this: "We always wanted a Talking Machine in our home, and no home is complete without one, but they were so expensive, I just hate to spend the money for one, even though we could have one; yet there are so many things needed that I put off getting one; and to show father I CAN accomplish something myself, I know I can secure subscriptions for the Chronicle and be the WINNER, for we have only the one county paper, and every one wants their home paper." A business lady was she!

Below we publish a list of the ladies who received prizes last week, the prizes being BUSTER BROWN KODAKS, free for the first period of two weeks up to April 19th. These ladies will tell you how easy it is to secure subscriptions for the Chronicle:

Miss Violet Haley, Crossville.  
Miss Mattie Norris, Westel.  
Mrs. Bertha Thompson, Vandever.  
Miss Joyce Snodgrass, Crossville.  
Miss Rhoda Belle DeRossett, Crossville.  
Miss Ione Cline, Crab Orchard.

The free votes have been cut to 50 and the time for getting them will expire with April 26, one week from today, at 6:00 p. m. You should hustle if you want to get the benefit of these free votes. If you want to get a Kodak free you will have to come to this office with cash subscriptions amounting to nine dollars by 6:00 p. m. TODAY.

Beginning today and closing April 26, at 6:00 p. m. we will give 1000 BONUS VOTES, over and above the regular scale, for every \$9.00 turned in at this office.

### NEW NOMINATIONS.

Following are the names of ladies who have been nominated since our issue of last week:

#### DISTRICT NO. 1.

Miss Rhoda Belle DeRossett 1,000

#### DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Bessie Montgomery 1,000  
Miss Gladys Cannon 1,000  
Miss Claudie Hale 1,000  
Miss Annie Swafford 1,000  
Miss Lillian Cannon 1,000  
Miss Florence Swafford 1,000  
Miss Maude Swafford 1,000  
Miss Mai Tollett 1,000  
Miss Willa Andrews 1,000  
Miss Sarah Bristow 1,000  
Miss Pearl Loden 1,000  
Mrs. Hartman 1,000

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

Genesis.  
Miss Nellie Rysta 1,000  
Miss Ella Slettvet 1,000  
Miss Elva Potter 1,000  
Miss Ellen Rector 1,000  
Miss Bertha Turner 1,000  
Miss Vernie Turner 1,000

#### Pleasant Hill.

Miss Maggie Saylor 1,000  
Miss Edna Tanner 1,000  
Miss Laura Frey 1,000  
Miss Winnie Smith 1,000  
Miss Virgie McCormack 1,000

Miss Hattie Ramsey 1,000  
Miss Flora Gambel 1,000  
Miss Winnie Jones 1,000  
Miss Ruby Thompson 1,000

Burke.  
Miss Madge Thurman 1,000  
Biglick.

Miss Emma Lowe 1,000  
Miss Seillie Brown 1,000  
Miss Belle Blaylock 1,000  
Mrs. Martha Bradley 1,000

Westel.

Miss Robbie Lingo 1,000  
Miss Edna Swing 1,000  
Miss Ruth Coston 1,000  
Mrs. Thos. Jolly 1,000

Creston.

Miss Mary Spencer 1,000  
Mrs. A. J. Tabor 1,000

Newton.

Miss Myrtle Simmons 1,000  
Miss Pearl Brewer 1,000  
Miss Mary Wyatt 1,000  
Miss Flora Wyatt 1,000  
Miss Josie Scarbrough 1,000  
Miss Sallie Troglin 1,000

Remember there is a chance at four prizes for every lady in the contest so that any person who works is almost sure to win a prize. Remember, also, these prizes will not be awarded in any district unless there are more than ONE ACTIVE WORKER, but any lady who works and stays in the contest to the end will receive a prize of some kind, whether or not they win one of the prizes named.

On account of being crowded with news matter this week, we are omitting to give the number of votes each candidate has, but next week that will be shown.

### Circulation of Money.

A man made \$25 of loose, surplus, unearned increment by putting poor quality in a case of soldiers' shoes he shipped abroad. As he had lots more money, made the same way, he gave the \$25 to a head waiter to reserve a table for New Year's eve.

The head waiter gave the \$25 to his wife, who handled his finances, and she used \$24.95 of it to pay the head waiter's income tax.

The income tax will be devoted to supporting a navy to stand off some country that doesn't like us any more because we made poor shoes for its soldiers.

As for the odd nickel, that is still in escrow, as it were, and will be thus for another generation or two, when the son of the head waiter will throw it to the grandson of the shoe manufacturer as a start toward a night's lodging.

Money always goes somewhere.—New York Mail.

### Tribulations of a Volunteer.

Richard de Gunpowder was an enthusiast. He was so enthusiastic that he enlisted in the Harvard Hundreds. Moreover, he was so very enthusiastic that he enlisted twice. Then matters became confused, for he was assigned to two different regiments. In some way, however, he managed to persuade his superior officers that he would rather be wholly and entirely in one company than partly in two. So one of his enlisted selves joined the other in the same squad. But now he was absolutely beside himself; every time he turned around he hit himself in the back; whenever he was out of step he trod on his own heels; every time he—what should—what could he do? What would you have done?

But the captain was cleverer than you. He selected one of Richard's enlisted selves and made him an officer. So now Sergeant de Gunpowder once more has complete command of himself.—Harvard Lampoon.

### Groped in the Dark.

An investigation of the beginnings of big business men has been conducted for the American Magazine by Hugh S. Fullerton.

"An astonishing feature of this investigation," he says, "is that so few of these men who have attained large successes remember the turning point in their lives until it is recalled to them. They never thought of it, yet when the idea was explained, every one of them could put his finger upon the exact place at which they turned toward success. It was astounding to find that the majority of them were merely floundering through life without definite aim or purpose up to that point and that from that point on they saw the course plainly and worked with positive purpose toward an end."

"They were groping blindly and could not see an opening until it came almost as an inspiration. Yet each one with whom I talked claimed to see clearly the turning points and the opportunities of others."

## SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE

City Schools This Week and High School Next Week; Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday and Graduating Exercises Wednesday.

The closing exercises of the Cumberland County High School will begin with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night in the Baptist church. That will be followed by exercises in the court house Monday and Tuesday nights, and the final exercises for the graduating class will be held in the Baptist church Wednesday night.

The class of nine that graduates this year is the largest ever turned out by our high school. Following is the program:

### BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Sunday evening, April 23, at the Baptist Church, by Rev. M. A. Martin.

### LITERARY CONTEST.

Monday evening, April 24, at the Court House. Admission free.

### MUSIC RECITAL.

Tuesday evening, April 25, at the Court House. Admission free.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

At the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, April 26.

Class Motto: Simplicity, Sincerity, Service.

Class Flower: Pink Rose.

Class Colors: Green and White.

### PROGRAM.

Music, Quartette

Invocation, Rev. Robt Hall

Music, Quartette

Oration, Salutatory, Responsibility of the American Scholar to Politics, Robert A. Potter

Oration, Individual Preparedness, Mary L. Bishop

Music, Quartette

Oration, The Farmer of the Future, George F. Frookhart

Oration, The Price of Power, Ruth Davenport

Music, Quartette

Oration, Julius Caesar, Herman C. Hendley

Oration, Life Lessons from Literature, Lenora D Lingo

Music, Quartette

Oration, Successful Failures, Beryl R. Loshbough

Oration, The Search for the Golden Fleece, Elizabeth A. March

Music, Quartette

Oration, Valedictory, The Parting of the Ways, Gladys Christensen

Class Address

Music, Quartette

Presentation of Diplomas

Music, Quartette

Benediction, Rev. W. C. Martin

Music by Maryville Quartette

### CITY SCHOOLS.

The closing exercises of the City Schools will commence Thursday evening and close Friday evening of this week. The following is the

### PROGRAM:

Thursday, April 20.

Song by School, "The Summer Rain."

Drills, "Belts and Belles," First Grade

"Selling Pies," Rebecca Burnett and Joyce Snodgrass.

Song, "Merry Little Witches Bewitching," Fourth and Fifth Grade girls.

"Nature's Festival," First and Second Grades.

"Zuzus," Third Grade boys.

"Uncle Sam's Veterans," Fourth and Fifth Grade boys.

"The Grand Baby Show," Third Grade girls.

Song, "Bow-bearers to Chief Red Cloud."

Friday, April 21.

Song, "Spring is Coming."

Operetta, "Market Day," Sixth and Seventh Grades.

"Stars and Stripes Jubilee," Sixth and Seventh Grades.

### IS VILLA DEAD?

The recent report that Villa, the Mexican bandit, is dead is not accepted with confidence by the United States. It is generally believed that the American troops will not be withdrawn from Mexico until Villa is in the hands of our troops or is known to be dead.

The Art Circle Library is now in Mrs. DeGolia's building. Open on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 until 4:30 p. m.